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Mr. Peter R. Orszag, Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
725 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20503

Re: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Section 1607 Certification

Dear Mr. Orszag:

Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) requires a certification by the governor of each state that will seek and use funds under this Act. In accordance with Section 1607, and as Governor of the State of Washington, I make the following certification.

1. The State of Washington will request and use funds provided by the Recovery Act; and
2. The funds provided by the Recovery Act will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth in the State of Washington.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jill Satran at (360) 902-0577 or [jill.satran@gov.wa.gov](mailto:jill.satran@gov.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Christine O. Gregoire  
Governor